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For: METHOD OF PREPARING A POORLY CRYSTALLINE CALCIUM PHOSPHATE AND  
METHODS OF IT USE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, Before the "Field of the Invention," kindly add the following paragraph.

**Related Applications**

This application is a continuation application of co-pending application United States Application

Serial No. 09/284,297, filed July 5, 2000, which is a § 371 application of International Application No.

PCT/US97/18631, filed October 16, 1997, which claims priority to United States Application Serial Nos.

08/729,016, 08/729,344, and 08/729,343, all filed on October 16, 1996.

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